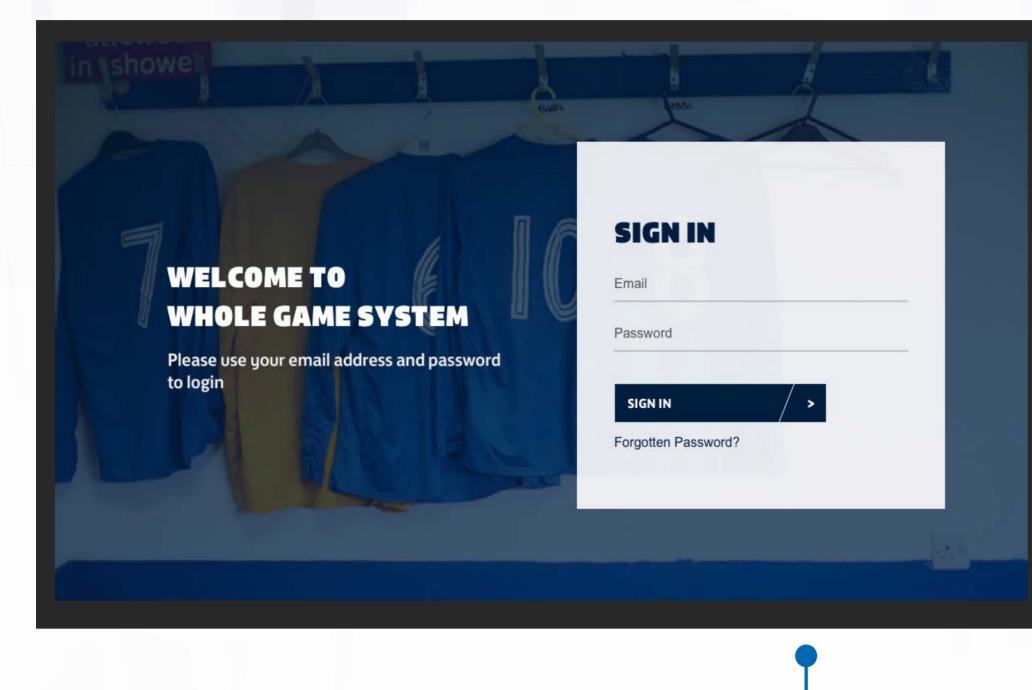


Referee Registration Overview:



Referees will begin their registration journey in the same

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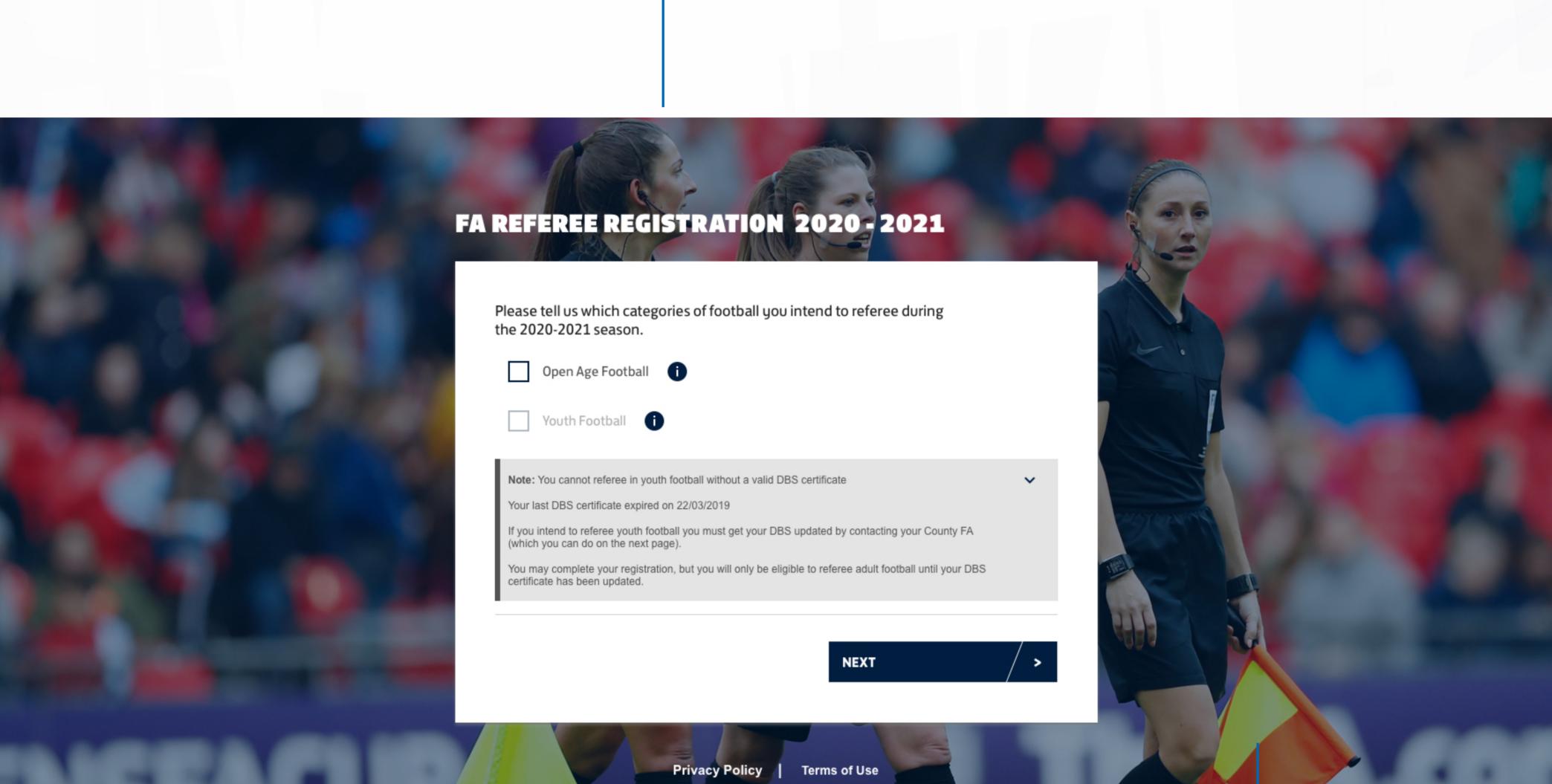
place as always i.e. by clicking the registration links on the Referee Dashboard in Whole Game System.

Additionally, referees will only be able to login with their registered email address and will NOT be able to login with their FAN number.

Any referee with a duplicate email address will not be able to login here. A duplicate email is commonly where the parent/carer has the same email address as their child. All referees need a unique email address.

Going forward, all referees will need to have their own email address

to login (if they haven't already). Furthermore, under 16's will need to be linked to a parent/guardian account that has its own unique email.



Note: Once signed in, the first screen asks the referee to specify which age

Referee's aged 16 and over must have a valid DBS (previously CRC) in order to be eligible to select the Youth Football option.

group(s) they intend to referee in the season ahead.



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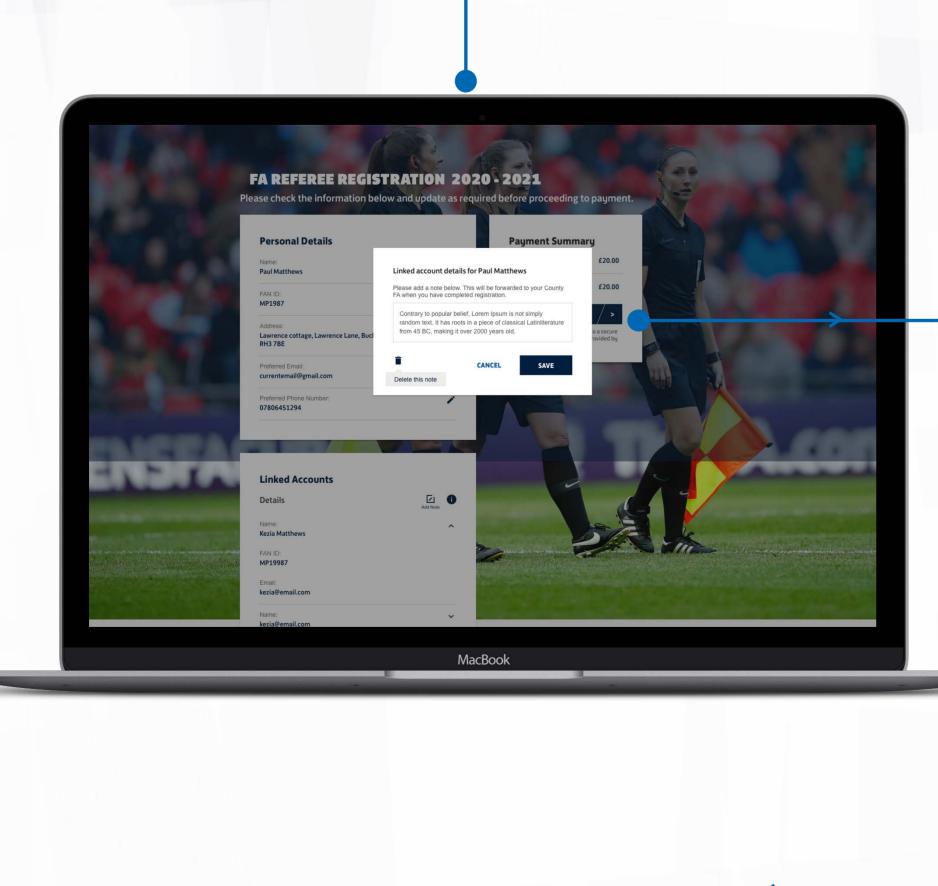
If the referee's email address, home address or telephone numbers are incorrect, it will be possible to update this information immediately. Any changes made to this information during registration will be reflected back in their Whole Game System

In the next stage of registration, the referee will be asked to check

they can simply proceed to the next stage.

the information we have on record for them. If everything looks OK,

account.



If the referee notices a discrepancy in the data, they will be able to

and Referee Level information.

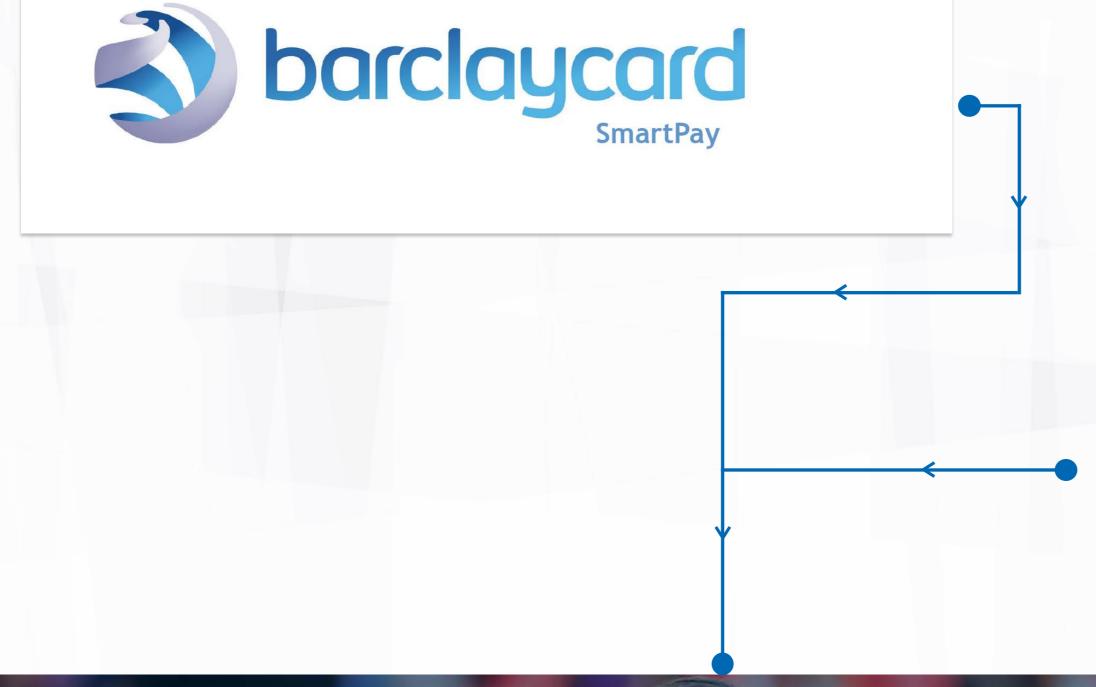
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add a note to their registration. Any notes added will be forwarded to the County FA by email once the registration process has been completed. See the bottom of this document for an example of the email that will be received by the County FA.

If any other information on the page is incorrect, the referee won't be

able to edit it directly as this information is managed by their County

FA. Examples of County FA managed data include DBS, Safeguarding



ALMOST DONE!

Note:

questions.

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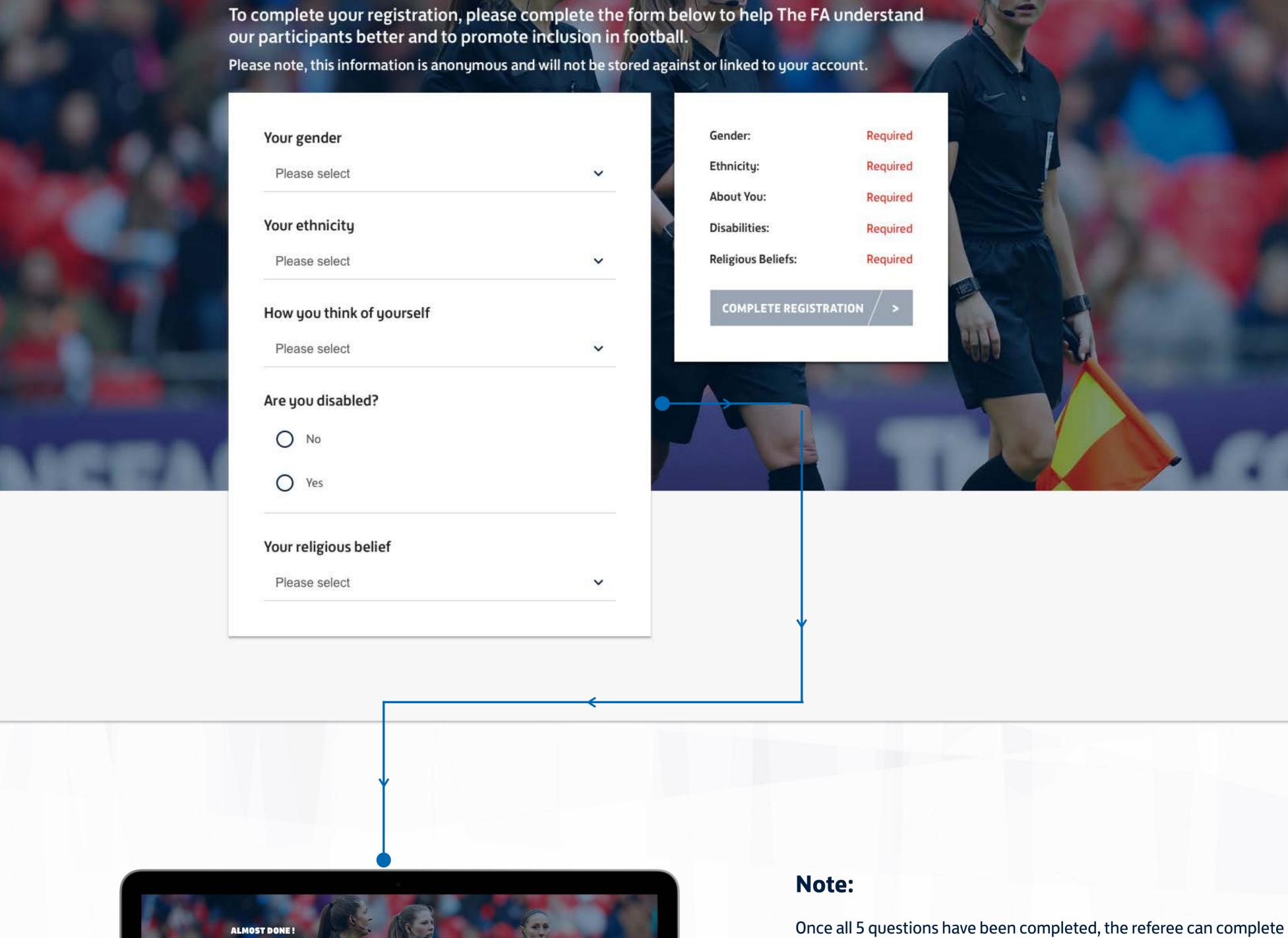
The final stage of the process requires the referee to provide their

answer, and the referee has the option to 'Prefer not to say' for all

diversity and inclusion information. There are 5 simple questions to

Once all details have been checked, the referee will be forwarded to a

secure third party payment service provided by Barclaycard



How you think of yourself

Your religious belief

Required

Required

Required

Required Required



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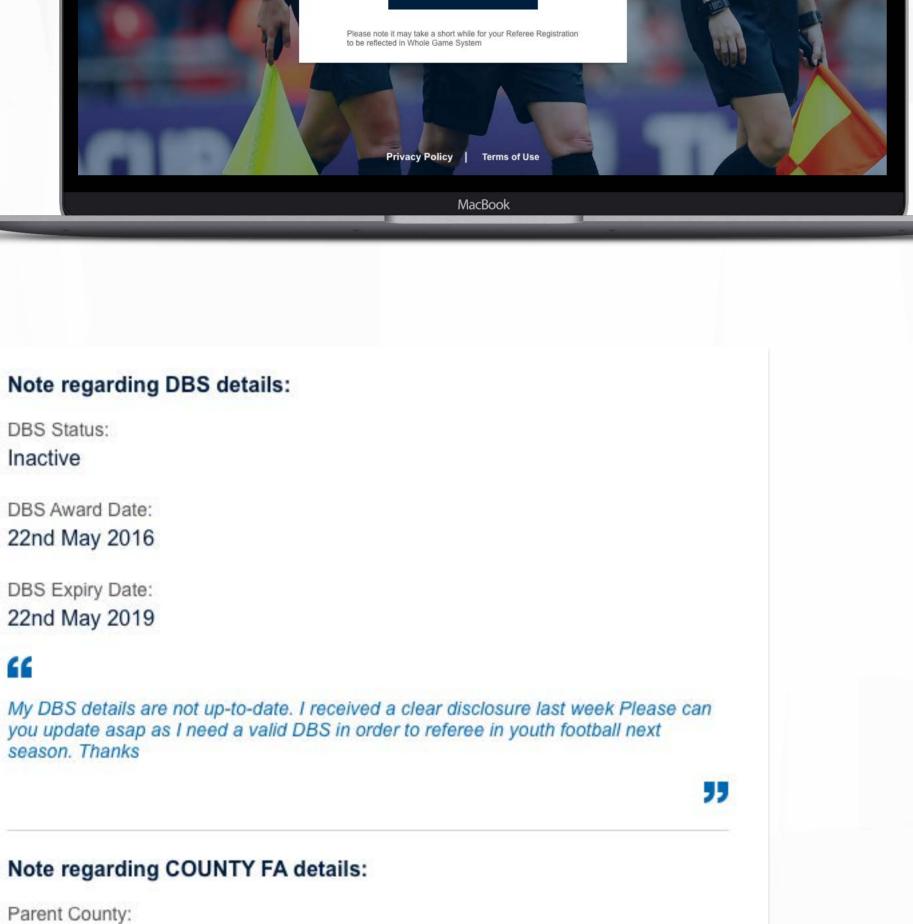
System Referee Dashboard.

their registration.

Finally a success message will be displayed which will include the

referee's registration number, and a link taking them back to where

they started their registration process i.e. back to their Whole Game



DBS details Referee Levels

FAN

Referees Name

Linked Account(s)

Note:

County FA

This is the email that would be sent to the County FA (to the County

their data during their registration. In this example, notes have been

FA's nominated shared mailbox) if the referee added a note about

added about the referees DBS Status and their County FA details.

However, it is possible for referees to add notes in relation to:

I moved to Warwickshire so please update my parent county - thanks " Best Regards The FA Team

"

Surrey

Sussex

66

Hampshire

FOR ALL

new season.

Welcome Back Farai

Affiliate Counties:

welcome email with important information about the upcoming season.

Note:

Once the referee has completed their registration, they will be sent a

Your effort, commitment and service over the past 12 months is extremely valued and we hope the upcoming season is an even better one. Whether this is your first full season or you have been refereeing for a number of years, The FA and County FAs are here to support you. Below is some important information ahead of the new season: OPPORTUNITIES IN REFEREEING There are numerous opportunities for every referee; whether it is

The Football Association (The FA) would like to welcome you back to the refereeing

community for the 2019/20 season. We are delighted you will be back out again in the

FA or County FA training event. Keep in touch with your County FA who will alert you as and when these opportunities arise.

LAWS OF THE GAME As you may be aware, there are a number of Law changes that have come into effect for the 2019/20 season. You will have seen these amended Laws in action at the FIFA Women's World Cup. Keep an eye out on TheFA.com,

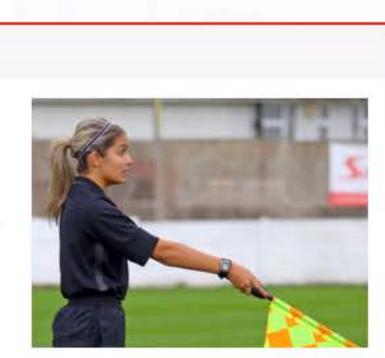
County FA websites and social media for videos and summary

sheets explaining the law changes.

attempting promotion to the next

level, trying your hand at being a

Referee Developer or attending an



TEMPORARY DISMISSALS (SIN BINS) The use of Temporary Dismissals – more commonly known as 'sin bins' – will become mandatory for all leagues at Step 5 of the National League System and below in the men's game and Tier 3 and below in the women's game, from the start of the 2019/20 season.

Over the coming weeks, if not already, your County FA will invite you to attend a Temporary Dismissal workshop. In addition to the face to face workshop, The FA has

developed an online training platform that will assist you with your understanding of Temporary Dismissals and in particular the match day process.



Good luck in the coming season, we hope you enjoy your refereeing and are pleased to have you as part of the refereeing community once again.